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THIRTY YEARS' ROSTER OF FERRELL'S BOYS

Roll of 615 Young Men
Taught By Maj. J. O.
Ferrell.

SEPT. 1873 TO FEB. 1903.

Many of Them Have Attain-
ed Distinction and Achiev-
ed Success.

The late Maj. Jas. O. Ferrell on Sept. 1, 1873, became the head of the school then known as the Christian County Military Academy, but afterwards called the Hopkinsville High School. After the establishment of a Public High School it was known as Ferrell's High School and was continued until Feb. 24, 1903, when Maj. Ferrell was stricken with paralysis and remained a helpless invalid until his death in December 1908.

The school under his management continued for nearly 30 years, during which time he taught hundreds of boys who have made their marks in the various walks of life. After the first session, the school became too large for one man and he added Capt. Malcolm H. Crump (now Col. Crump, of Bowling Green, Ky.), who was with him for four years. In 1877 Frank T. Glasgow, now a prominent lawyer of Lexington, Va., was added to the faculty. A few years later Capt. Francis D. Peabody and Prof. C. C. Thach succeeded the first named assistants. Capt. Peabody died in Georgia a few years ago, prominent as a lawyer, and Mr. Thach is now a prominent jurist of Alabama. After the death of Maj. Ferrell, the present writer, who was in the class of 1878, and others of the boys, conceived the idea of preparing a complete list of "Ferrell's Boys" from 1873 to 1903, and getting up some kind of an organization to keep alive the memories of the past and to consider plans for honoring the memory of the noble old veteran of the battlefield and the school room who has passed into the great beyond.

The task proved to be one of much labor and great difficulty. Much time was spent in going through his old record books covering the entire period and in searching through his account books to find the given names of many of the boys. His custom was to enroll the boys alphabetically without using given names and there was often no way of telling from the daily record books who the boys were or how long the same boy was in school.

The list as compiled is approximately correct, though some given names are yet to be supplied. It will be issued with the hope that the Boys, wherever they may be found, may lend all possible assistance in correcting errors, in supplying missing names and in furnishing post-office addresses and information that will bring the list up to date.

So far as known 54 of the list of 615 have answered to their names for the last time. The publication of the list in pamphlet form we are sure will prove of great interest not only to the Boys themselves, but to the community at large.

Four of the "Old Boys" sent their sons to the same honored teacher, in the same schoolroom where they themselves were taught. These were Robt. C. Gary, Henry D. Wallace, A. E. Wilson and Chas. M. Meacham. The list is arranged alphabetically, covering the entire period of 30 years. Those desiring a copy can obtain same for \$1.00, to be used for organizing the society of "Ferrell's Boys."

COUNTY COMMITTEE

Held Only an Informal
Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Democratic county committee was held yesterday only informally as but a few members were present.

BALANCED TO A CENT

Cash In Planters Bank and
Trust Co. Counted.

Owing to a change in the cashier of the Planters Bank and Trust Co., the officers of the bank spent a great part of Saturday night in counting the coin and broken packages of currency in the bank's vaults. The new cashier, Mr. A. H. Eckles, assisted in the count and proved to be an expert in this class of work. About \$36,000 was counted and the books of the bank and the cash on hand balanced to a cent. This is something remarkable and very unusual, as it is considered almost impossible for a few pennies not to be lost, or to be left lying on the counters, to put the books out of balance a few cents at least in a term of years. The result of the count was highly complimentary to the scrupulous care and exactness of Mr. John B. Trice, the retiring cashier, in his business matters. Mr. Eckles took charge as cashier yesterday and Mr. Trice is now vice president of the City Bank.

AFTER 38 YEARS

Mr. Jas. P. Braden Retires
From Bank of Hopkinsville.

Mr. James P. Braden, after a service of 38 years as book-keeper in the Bank of Hopkinsville, retired yesterday on a substantial annuity for the rest of his life. With one exception his service exceeded that of any other banker in the city in length. He began in 1871. Mr. Braden is a veteran of the Confederate army and has for many years been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, which position he still holds. At present he and his wife make their home with Mr. Claude R. Clark and family, Mrs. Clark being one of his several daughters.

Mr. Braden is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, faithful and capable in his clerical work, scrupulous in his honesty and integrity, and he retires from active business enjoying the respect and confidence of all who know him. He is about 70 years of age. Mr. Braden's place has been filled by promotions in the bank's force.

HANDSOME ROW

Of Ground-Floor Offices in
Cooper Building.

There are now five handsomely furnished office buildings in a row in the R. E. Cooper building on Main street, by far the handsomest ground-floor offices in the city outside of those of the banks and the Forbes Manufacturing Co. The first on the south is that of the Planters Hardware Co., adjoining their two big storerooms on the north. Across the hall W. D. Cooper & Co., storage warehousemen for the Protective Association; the Meacham Contracting Co. and R. E. Cooper & Co.; Frank G. Hoge, and the Ideal Construction Co. and the Home Telephone Co. occupy the four rooms in the order named, all front rooms with consulting rooms in the rear. Mr. R. E. Cooper is President of both the Home Telephone Co. and the Meacham Contracting Co., and his large and varied interests are thus closely focused in his own big building. The big warehouse proper in the rear is used by the storage firm of which his brother is the head.

TWELVE APPLICANTS

County School Diplomas
Awarded to Five.

Examinations for county school diplomas were held Friday and Saturday. County School Superintendent W. E. Gray conducted the examinations. There were twelve applicants, three white and nine colored. Five passed and seven failed.

WALTON BRYAN KILLED HIMSELF

Yesterday Afternoon in a
Fit of Despon-
dency.

HE USED A PISTOL.

Was In a Room By Himself
at Mr. G. B. Under-
wood's.

Walton E. Bryan, a clerk in the coal office of G. B. Underwood, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock, in his room in Mr. Underwood's residence, where he boarded. His father, Mr. John S. Bryan, also boarded there and had left the room for a few minutes and returned just in time to see his son put a pistol to his temple and fire. He fell to the floor and expired instantly.

He had been away from his work for several days and was very despondent. He was about 37 years old and unmarried.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The county committee of the Association met yesterday and transacted a good deal of routine business. Chairman Barker presided and made a speech discussing the satisfactory conditions. Mr. W. W. Radford also made a short address.

TOBACCO MARKET

Much Activity Displayed
During Past Week.

The local tobacco market was quite active up to the cold wave Friday. The Association sold 36 hogsheads, of the 1907 crop, leaving on hand 1,397 hogsheads, sales for the month of January being 628 hogsheads. Prices ranged as follows: common lugs, \$5.50 to \$6; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fine \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Common leaf, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; good \$8.50 to \$9.50; fine \$10 to \$11.

Much tobacco was received during the first four days of the week, the prizing houses of the association and the Society of Equity getting a good share, while a great deal of the weed went to the loose floor house where it was at once sold at satisfactory prices to the farmers.

List your real estate for sale with
J. F. ELLIS.

Fire Screens.

Almost
Daily

The papers contain
accounts of persons
(usually children) be-
ing severely burned
by grates not being
properly screened.

Have you neglected
to attend to your open
fire?

We Have!
SCREENS!

W. T. Cooper & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPANISH TOWNS

Tidal Wave Buries Village
of Romara and Several
Hundred People.

ROARINGS CAUSE PANIC.

Barcelona Reported Over-
whelmed By Great
Flood.

London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch received here from San Sebastian, Spain, says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain.

A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona and a great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Romara and several hundred inhabitants.

News from Malaga says that many houses were damaged in the town of Totana and several villages in the province of Murcia.

A dispatch from Tarrassa says that Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave. The loss of life is unknown. Subterranean roarings preceded the tidal wave, causing a fearful panic among the people on the promenades and in the buildings of the city.

LINCOLN CELEBRATION.

Hopkinsville Will Be Repre-
sented on Committee.

A long list of committeemen to attend the Lincoln Centenary at Hodgenville Feb. 12 has been appointed by R. C. Kinkead, and active preparations are being made for the celebration. A cinder roadway is being made for three miles from Hodgenville to the Lincoln farm. The following local citizens are on the celebration committee: Hon. Jas. Breathitt, Mr. E. B. Long, Maj. Jno. W. Breathitt, Mr. J. M. Starling and Mr. Thos. E. Lawson. Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, of Earlington, is also on the committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Of Sales For Week Ending
January 30.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 30.—Sales of the 1907 crop, Planters' Protective Association, for week ending Jan. 20, and for the season to date.

MARKET	HHDS.	TOTAL
Clarksburg	248	11299
Springfield	17	8271
Paducah	116	7820
Hopkinsville	418	5110
Guthrie	176	5209
Murray		3137
Mayfield		3855
Princeton	112	1824
Russellville	145	1330
Cadiz	35	1358

Total 1267 49334
JNO. D. SCALES, Auditor.

CORNER STORE

Of Cook & Higgins Opened
for Business Feb. 1st.

Cook & Higgins opened their new drug store on the corner of Main and Second yesterday, which will be the third of their chain of drug stores and will be in the personal charge of Mr. Jas. O. Cook. The other two will be in charge of Mr. E. H. Higgins and Mr. Lawson Faxon. The new store is by far the handsomest and most commodious of the three. The furnishings are all new and very handsome. The soda fountain is an elaborate and attractive feature and will be presided over by John Lawson. Hopkinsville now has five drug-stores on Main street, two on Second avenue and one on Virginia street. One store on Avenue A. is conducted by colored people, making nine in the city.

At Cost!

All Woolen Dress Goods
at New York Cost!

Reductions on All
Muslin Underwear!

Come and Get Choice.

T. M. Jones

Main Street.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hints to Farmers

Now is the time that you
realize on your season's
work.

As you sell your tobacco,
stock or produce, place your
money on open account with
a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check,
which makes the best kind
of a receipt, and avoid the
worry and danger attending
the carrying of large sums
of money.

Our offices are always at
the disposal of our custo-
mers and country friends.

Bank of Hopkinsville.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00
Surplus, \$75,000.00

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Ken-
tucky in proportion of surplus to capital.

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for
your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our
vault—safe from fire and burglars.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

J. F. GARNETT, Pres.
T. J. McREYNOLDS, V. P.

JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.
F. W. DABNEY, V. P.

PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00.
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$18,000.00.

Thoroughly equipped for Banking and Trustee Business.
Open an account and let us show you.
Loans and investments made.
Acts as Adm'r. Exr. Trustee, Guardian, Agent, Receiver, etc.
Buys and sells Real Estate, and Manages Property.
Safe Fire and Burglar proof vaults.

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